# MAY 2.5 2006 MAY 2.5 2006 Apple

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.:

10/013.097

Confirmation No.: 9563

Applicant:

Oliver Morgan et al.

Filed:

December 6, 2001

For:

MAINTAINING INTEROPERABILITY OF SYSTEMS THAT

USE DIFFERENT METADATA SCHEMAS

Art Unit:

2162

Examiner:

Gwen Liang

Docket No.:

A2000023(2)

Customer No.: 26643

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandra Virginia 22313-1450, on May 22, 2006.

Peter J. Gordon, Reg. No. 35,16

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR § 1.97 (c))

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application is a PTO Form SB-08A/B and copy of reference cited. The information disclosure statement is being filed *before* the mailing of either a final action under § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first. Applicant requests consideration of the document.

Applicant submits the fee set forth in § 1.17(p). Please charge **Deposit Account No.** 50-0876 the amount of \$180.00 fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

Dated: May 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Gordon, Reg. No. 35,164

Attorney for Applicant Avid Technology, Inc.

One Park West

Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876

Tel. 978.640.6789

05/26/2006 SHASSEN1 00000060 500876 10013097

03 FC:1806

180,00 DA

/	OIPE WAS	
围	MAY 2 5 2006	1
18	FORM I	>

FORM PTO-SB/08A/B

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ATTY. DOCKET NO: A2000023(2)

SERIAL NO.: 10/013,097

APPLICANT: Oliver Morgan et al.

FILING DATE: 12/06/2001

GROUP: 2162

### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Exam Init.	Ref Des	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	FILING DATE If Appropriate

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Country & Doc. No. (11)	Pub. Date (43)	Applicant (71)	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes No

#### OTHER ART

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Publications, Etc.)

Zhou, Lei et al, "Schema Evolution for Real-Time Object-Oriented Databases", University of Michigan, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Technical Report CSE-TR-199-94, March 1994, pgs. 1-20.